



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

May 23, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-000778

Dear Kate Bronfenbrenner (Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on March 18, 2022, in which you seek copies of the petition, the stipulated election agreement/RD Decision and Direction of Election, the tally of ballots, certification, or dismissal/letter approving withdrawal in the following cases: 02-RC-246313, 19-RC-213177, 20-RC-194324, 05-RC-187448, 01-RC-167762, 05-RC-205598, 05-RC-184488, 02-RC-205723, 10-RC-163388, 06-RC-218209, 05-RC-200873, 01-RC-186250, 06-RC-218527, 12-RC-200160, and 27-RC-257463. You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00. You also requested a fee waiver and expedited processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on March 18, 2022. On March 28, 2022, your request for expedited processing was denied.

Searches of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, have been conducted. These searches have located the responsive records, which are attached.

After a review, I have determined that portions of the attached records are exempt from disclosure under Exemptions 6 and 7(C) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)). Specifically, redactions have been made to protect the privacy interests of individuals named in the records. These redactions were made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and FOIA Exemption 7(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category B, as an educational institution that operates a program or programs of scholarly

research, NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vi). There is no charge assessed for emailed records. Given your fee category placement, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 273-0101 or by email at Lalitta.Gillis@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor
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Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlb.gov
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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770
Toll free: (877) 684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (197 pages)